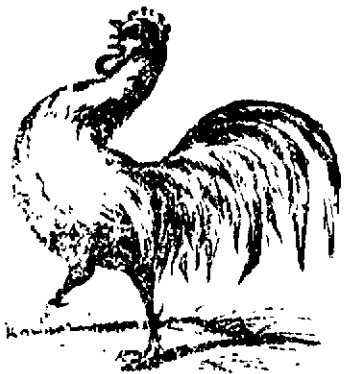


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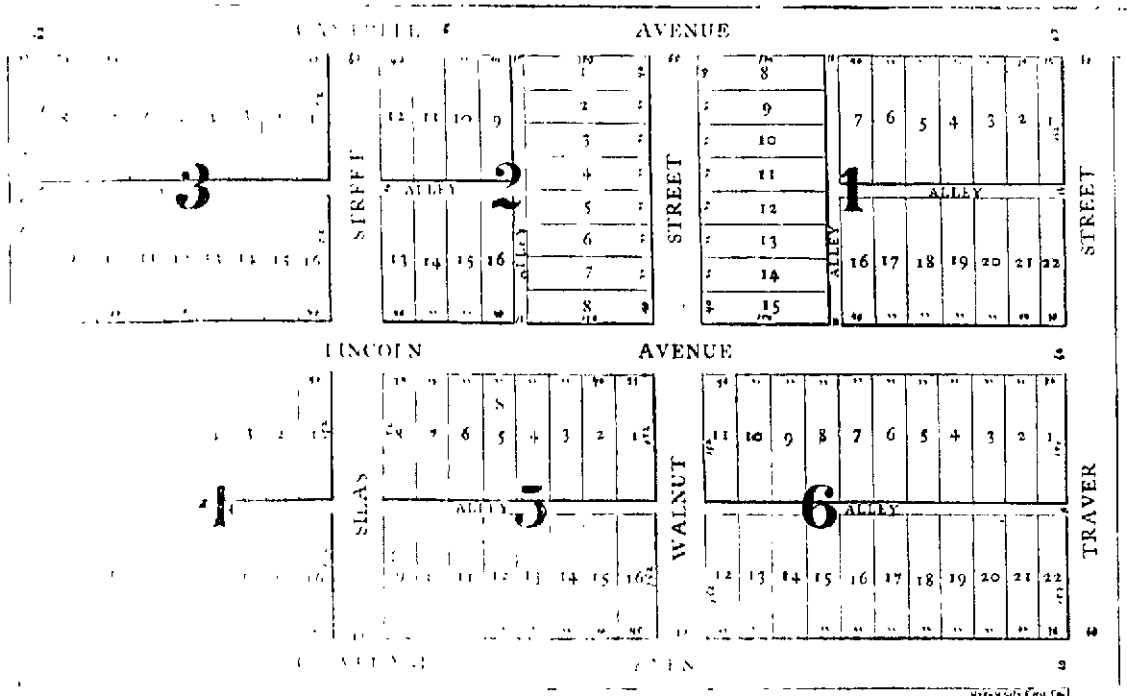
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Scrofula, which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever. Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers. C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier. Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and,

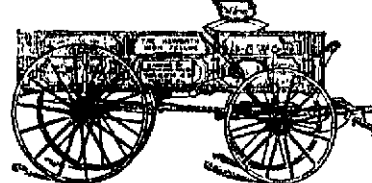
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three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye. Kendall T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete. W. H. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby, Mo., Ky.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mrs. Louisa Knapp edits the *Ladies' Home Journal* at a salary of five thousand dollars a year.

—It is said that fully half of the adult Italians landing in New York are not taller than fairly grown boys of fifteen or sixteen.

—Patti has a duplicate in paste of every diamond she owns, and on the stage half the diamonds she wears are paste. This is done to guard against robbery.

—A Nantucket barber of the last century advertised to use "the scissors of discrimination, the soap of nature, the brush of reform and the razor of decision."

—The *Syracuse Journal* says that Anthony Barrios, son of the late President of Guatemala, is a student of West Point, and young Zaraca, son of the man who overthrew and caused the death of President Barrios, is also at West Point and is his classmate.

—Six widows, says the *Pittsburgh Post*, live on adjoining farms in the town of Venango, Pa., and what is more remarkable, they are all Headers, being the widows of the late Henderson brothers—Thomas, Samuel, Andrew, Stewart, William and Alexander.

—Congressman Bayne's wife has a curious country house at Bellevue, a few miles down the Ohio from Pittsburgh. It is perfectly round in shape and has some remarkably odd rooms. A round hall in the center, following closely the lines of the house, is lit by a skylight.

—Major Ben Perley Poore left all his estate to his widow, with the understanding that his valuable collection of relics should go eventually to the Massachusetts Historical Society. He died comparatively poor, and his widow will have but slender means at her disposal. *Chicago Tribune*.

—Washington, says the *Critic* of that city, contains at times in the vast population that gravitates here more profound statesmen and philosophers, more talent, cosmopolitan in its variety, more cranks, geniuses, black-maisters, bunners, strikers, reformers, demagogues, humbugs, "jedges," "majaks," "kumkels," than any place of its size within the nation's domains.

—Bismarck and Von Moltke were tackled the other day by an autograph fiend. Von Moltke wrote first, saying: "Lüge vergeht, Wahrheit besteht," which is translated thus: "Lies pass away, truth lives for aye." Bismarck wrote after this four lines of German, which have been put into English as follows:

In your world, full well I know
Truth will at last the victory gain;
But against the lies told here below
A Marshal often will fight in vain.

—The younger female class of Chinese in San Francisco are adopting American habits, costumes and religions. The Chinese maiden of the period hangs her hair, wears belts and boots, and compromises the costume of her Celestial congeners in every way possible, except by discarding it outright. The change has been brought about by the association of young girls with American children of their own sex in Sunday and week-day schools. —*San Francisco Chronicle*.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—When does a lady treat a man like a telescope? When she draws him out, looks him through and then shuts him up. —*Exchange*.

—There is a great difference between a musket and a domestic. A musket, for instance, never kicks till it goes off. —*Yonkers Statesman*.

—A swimming school in Frankfurt-on-the-Main announces in English: "Swimming instructions given by a teacher of both sexes."

—The barber who slicks up our hair, and the chiropodist who remodels our feet, both should be called "Destiny," for that is what "shapes our ends."

—My son, look out for these "disinterested" people. They are, most of them, very much interested even when "disinterested." —*St. Albans Messenger*.

—In the wilds of Borneo the thirsty cannibal throws a knife, sticks a man and drinks blood; in Boston the thirsty tramp throws dice, sticks his friend and drinks beer. —*Harvard Lampoon*.

—The Slippery Walks of Life.
He slipped on the banana peel,
And O! what followed after!
He peered his head—'he peeled his skin,
And there were pools of laughter.

—Texas Siftings.
—You want to know the derivation of the word gumption, do you, Eulalia? Very well; it is derived from gum and shun, and a girl who has gumption is one who shuns gum. Chew see?

—School Teacher (illustrating the difference between plants and animals): "Plants are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

—Small Boy (at foot of class):—"How about burrs, teacher?" —*Burlington Free Press*.

—Your papa and mamma know what's best for you, Bobby," said his mother, "don't tease me any more." Bobby lay down on the rug and rolled over once or twice. Then he said from his recumbent position: "Ma, do you know I feel like being an orphan."

—He:—"I see that between sixty and one hundred persons in different parts of the country have been poisoned by eating ice-cream." She (turning pale):—"Did any of them die, George?" He:—"No; but some of them were very sick." She (color slowly coming back):—"One can not be too careful, George, where one eats ice-cream. Hereafter let us stick to Delmonico's." —*Harper's Bazar*.

Excitement in Texas.
Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. A trial bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

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Handsome Shades in 20-inch Surah Silk at 75c per yard.
32-inch China and Florentine Silks, in solid and fancy colors, at 98c per yard, regular value, \$1.25.
Black Swiss Silks at 50c per yard.
10-inch Heavy Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard.
20-inch American Gros Grain Silk at 80c, regular value of this number, \$1.10.
22-inch, Satin Finish Black Gros Grain American Silk, at 98c per yard, regular price, \$1.25 per yard.
Black Surah Silks, 95c per yard.
Black Fille Francis Silks, \$1.23 per yard.
Black Rhodometre Silk at \$1.19 per yard.
Black Jersey Armure Silks at \$1.48 per yard.

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Tan Broad Dress Goods, at 10c per yard. Would be good value at 15c per yard.
All Colors in 36-inch Novelty Twill Dress Goods, at 17c per yard, worth 25c per yard.
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2500 YARDS All-Wool French Serges, in choice tan shades, 36-inch and 40-inch wide, reduced to 39 cents per yard. Former price, 50c and 60c per yard.
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42-inch Fancy All-Wool German Dress Goods, at 63c per yard; reduced from 90c per yard.
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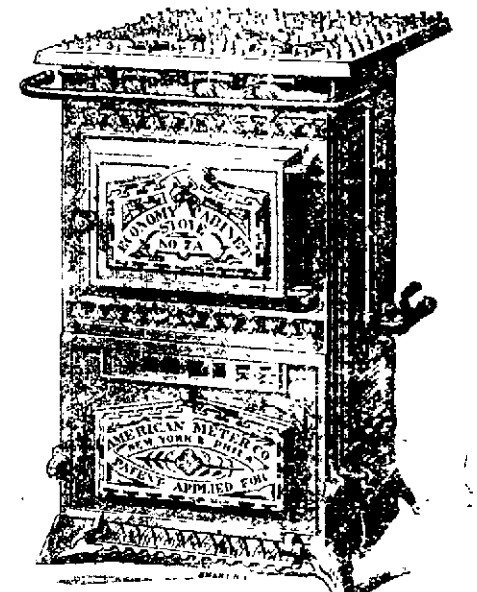
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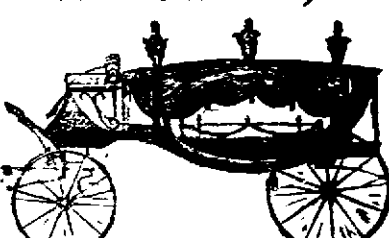
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FROM WASHINGTON.
Assistant Surgeon Crawford Denies the Betrayal of Miss Eva White.
Contract for Naval Ordnance Closed With the Famous Hotchkiss Ordnance Company.
Another Presidential Invitation—Kept His Promise—Yellow Fever at Key West—Receipts and Expenditure.

The Crawford-White Betrayal Case.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The case of Assistant Surgeon Crawford, of the navy, who was charged with the betrayal of the fourteen-year-old girl Eva White, is a live topic of conversation in naval circles here. Surgeon-General, in an interview with a newspaper reporter, said that Crawford stood well in the service, and was inclined to believe the story told by the girl, who is now in the hands of the navy. He said that Crawford was a very capable officer, and that he was not inclined to believe the story told by the girl, who is now in the hands of the navy.

Contract for Naval Ordnance Closed With the Famous Hotchkiss Ordnance Company.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The contract for the construction of guns for the navy, which was awarded to the Hotchkiss Ordnance Company, has been closed. The contract is for the construction of guns for the navy, and is valued at \$1,000,000. The Hotchkiss Ordnance Company is a well-known firm, and has a long record of successful work.

Another Presidential Invitation—Kept His Promise—Yellow Fever at Key West—Receipts and Expenditure.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The president has received a letter from the governor of Florida, inviting him to visit the state. The president has accepted the invitation, and will visit Florida in the near future. The president has also received a letter from the governor of Texas, inviting him to visit the state. The president has also accepted this invitation, and will visit Texas in the near future.

Yellow Fever at Key West.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The marine hospital at Key West, which has been the scene of a recent outbreak of yellow fever, is now closed. The patients have been moved to other hospitals, and the hospital is being disinfected. The outbreak of yellow fever at Key West was a serious one, and has caused much concern.

Receipts and Expenditure.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The government receipts for the month of July were \$1,000,000, and the expenditures were \$1,000,000. The receipts were made up of various sources, and the expenditures were for various purposes.

The Cotton Bolls Squeezed by the Heat.
NEW YORK, July 30.—A small portion of the cotton bolls in the South have been squeezed by the heat, and are now in a state of decay. This is a serious loss to the cotton growers, and is caused by the excessive heat.

Short Acreage and Advancing Prices of Tobacco.
NEW YORK, July 30.—The short acreage of tobacco in the South has caused an advance in the price of tobacco. The price of tobacco is now at a high level, and is expected to continue to rise.

Funeral of President Taylor.
NEW YORK, July 30.—The funeral of President Taylor will be held in New York City. The funeral will be a grand affair, and will attract a large number of people.

Respected by an Appeal.
NEW YORK, July 30.—The appeal of the case of the respected by an appeal. The appeal is a legal case, and is being heard by the courts.

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.
Natural gas has been found in New York. The discovery is a significant one, and is expected to have a great impact on the gas industry.

FOREIGN NEWS.
Pathetic View of the Suspension of Mr. Healy—The Queen's Liberty.
An Unpopular Promotion—International Arbitration Council—The Bungalow-Ferry Challenge.

Pathetic View of the Suspension of Mr. Healy—The Queen's Liberty.
LONDON, July 30.—The suspension of Mr. Timothy H. Healy from the privileges of the floor of the House of Commons Thursday night was a pathetic sight. Mr. Healy was a member of the House of Commons, and was known for his liberal views.

An Unpopular Promotion—International Arbitration Council—The Bungalow-Ferry Challenge.
LONDON, July 30.—The promotion of Mr. Healy to the position of secretary of the International Arbitration Council has been unpopular. The council is a body that deals with international disputes, and its secretary is a person of great importance.

The Bungalow-Ferry Challenge.
LONDON, July 30.—The challenge to the bungalow-ferry has been accepted. The challenge is a legal case, and is being heard by the courts.

THE BOODLER TRIAL.
Commissioner Klehm, Convicted of His Own Guilt by the Testimony.
Withdraws His Former Plea of "Not Guilty" and Substitutes One of "Guilty."

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CHICAGO, July 30.—In the big boodler trial yesterday, after considerable testimony had been given in regard to "boodling," the jury found Commissioner Klehm guilty. The commissioner had been charged with boodling, which is a form of fraud.

Withdraws His Former Plea of "Not Guilty" and Substitutes One of "Guilty."
CHICAGO, July 30.—Commissioner Klehm has withdrawn his former plea of "not guilty" and has substituted a plea of "guilty." This is a significant development in the trial, and is expected to have a great impact on the outcome.

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